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SUNDAY TIMES:
BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00
WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00
08 NOVEMBER 2026

Preacher: Johan Smulders
Sermon Topic: "A New Identity"
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 62: 1 - 5
Text: Isaiah 62: 2

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 a.m.

We encourage everyone to attend the morning Bible Study classes, as we started to study the book of Romans. Johan is facilitating the class. Please join us during this time of learning God's Word.

Song Leader: Mike Baisley
Opening Prayer: Ray Calder
Closing Prayer: Carry Hagemann
Servers: Chris, Ray, Carry & Mike

Scripture Reading: Mike Baisley
Lord's Table: Chris du Preez
Attendance last Sunday: 46
Lord's Table Prep (Nov): Erika

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. How many of the healed ten lepers returned to thank Jesus? Luke 17: 18.

2. In the parable, what did the servant whose debt had been forgiven do? Matthew 18: 28.

3. Who tried to kill Jesus soon after he was born? Matthew 2: 13.

4. Who thought Jesus was a gardener when she saw Him after He had risen? John 20: 11.

5. Which disciple held a feast for Jesus and invited tax collectors and 'sinners`? Matthew 9: 10.

6. Where were Peter and John sent after Philip had preached the gospel there? Acts 8: 4 - 14.

7. Who heard Peter's voice at the door but failed to let him in? Acts 12: 13 - 14.

8. After Peter escapes from prison, Herod orders the jailkeepers to…? Acts 12: 18 - 19.

9. When Paul was arrested in Jerusalem, the people that stirred up the crowd against him were Jews from what geographical area? Acts 21: 27.

10. Who was the only woman mentioned by name with the apostles in the upper room waiting for the promise of the Holy Spirit? Acts 1: 14.

11. Name a certain disciple at Damascus who was told to find Saul of Tarsus and to lay his hands upon him so that he might regain his sight. Acts 9: 10 - 13.

12. What woman was raised from the dead by Peter through the spirit of God? Acts 9: 40.

My score out of 12 is ……

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

All the ladies are invited and encouraged to join in and attend the Bible Study classes, every Wednesday morning at 10am. The book of Job is being studied.

BIRTHDAYS

Gill Brandstetter – 9 November
Sandra Engelbrecht – 9 November
Brian Martin – 9 November
Wishing you all a wonderful birthday! May God's grace surround you, His love strengthen you and His blessings overflow in your life. Have a blessed and beautiful year ahead!

ANNIVERSARIES

Mike and Brenda – 12 November
Happy Anniversary, Mike and Brenda! May God continue to bless your marriage with endless love, joy, patience and understanding. May He always be the centre of your lives and guide you together for many more beautiful years. God bless you both!

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

May you be blessed today as we worship the Lord together. If you have any questions, we would love to discuss them with you.

Answers to Bible Trivia:

1. One
2. Choked someone who owed him
3. Herod
4. Mary Magdelane
5. Matthew
6. Samaria
7. Rhoda
8. Be put to death
9. Asia
10. Mary, the mother of Jesus
11. Ananias
12. Tabitha

FINDING GODLY STRENGTH

1. Strength Through Christ: Philippians 4: 13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (KJV)
Our strength does not come from our own abilities, but from Christ. When we face challenges, uncertainty or difficult seasons, we can rely on Him to give us the strength to keep going.

2. Strength Through Waiting on God: Isaiah 40: 31, "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (KJV)
Waiting on God is not a sign of weakness. It is an act of faith. When we place our trust in Him, He renews our strength and gives us the endurance to keep moving forward, even when life becomes difficult.

3. Strength in Our Weakness: 2 Corinthians 12: 9, "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." (KJV)
God does not expect us to be strong all the time. Even in our weakest moments, His grace carries us. When we surrender our weaknesses to Him, His power can work through us.

4. God Is Our Strength and Refuge: Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." (KJV)
God is always there when we need Him most. No matter what difficulties we face, He is our safe place, our protection and our source of strength. We never have to face life's battles alone.

Strength Found in God

When my own strength fades away,
And shadows hide the light of day,
I turn to God, my heart laid bare,
And find His strength is always there.

When storms arise and fears grow strong,
His gentle whispers lead me on.
For in my weakness, I can see,
His power is alive in me.

I need not stand or fight alone,
For God has made my heart His home.
His grace sustains, His love restores,
His strength is greater than my storms.

So I will trust, and not lose sight,
For in His hands, I find my might.
Not by my strength, but by His grace,
I find my courage in His embrace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EAST CAPE BIBLE COLLEGE

East Cape Bible College will offer a 6 week course at 20 Keam Rd, Baysville, East London.

An Introduction to the New Testament.

Every Monday at 7.00 pm, until 23 November.

Topics will include the Text of the New Testament, the Literature used, the Synoptic Gospels, Acts and Revelation. There will also be a time to answer difficult questions every evening.

Lecturer: Johan Smulders BA, BEd (Unisa) and MA (Abilene Christian University)

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